

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: CEDAR COMMUNICATIONS, L.L.C.	DOCKET NOS. TCU-99-26 TF-01-319
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ORDER APPROVING TARIFFS AND ISSUING AMENDED CERTIFICATE

(Issued November 26, 2001)

On October 16, 2001, Cedar Communications, L.L.C. (CCL), filed with the Utilities Board (Board), a request to amend its certificate and delete its authorization to provide service in Lowden, Iowa. The filing has been identified as Docket No. TCU-99-26. CCL has also filed proposed tariff revisions removing service to Lowden and has requested an effective date of January 1, 2002, for these revisions. The proposed tariff revisions have been identified as TF-01-319.

The Board will approve CCL's request, amend its certificate, and approve its revised tariff. The Board finds that the amendment to the certificate is reasonable since CCL has indicated it has not provided service in Lowden and does not have any customers that would be impacted. The Board notes that CCL wishes to continue providing service to Stanwood pursuant to its certificate. If CCL decides to provide local exchange telecommunications service to Lowden in the future, it will be required to file another application.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The request of Cedar Communications, L.L.C., to amend its certificate of public convenience and necessity to reflect the deletion of CCL's authorization to provide service in Lowden, is granted.

2. An amendment to Certificate No. 0204 is being issued concurrently with this order. Under the amended certificate, Cedar Communications, L.L.C., will not be allowed to provide service in the Lowden exchange.

3. The proposed tariff revision, identified as TF-01-319, is granted effective January 1, 2002.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 26th day of November, 2001.